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Financial Report

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TOWN OF JEFFERSON,

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1883.

The Auditors submit the following report:

Total valuation. April 1st, 1882. \$258,605; No. of Polls. 307; No. of Horses, 439; No. of Cattle, 977; No. of Sheep, 840; No. of Dogs, 94.

Per Cent. on total value. .02.

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State Tax,	\$2540 00
County Tax,	945 86
Town Tax,	3000 00
School Money,	600 00
School House Tax, District No. 8,	200 00
Highway Tax,	1939 53
Total	\$7225 39
Amount of Collector's Receipt,	\$5620 65

MONEY RECEIVED BY TREASURER.

1882.

March 17,	Received from selectmen,	\$2373 59
April 11,	redemption money	
	from clerk on Moulton farm,	75 12
18,	rec'd from selectmen,	175 36
May 8,	Collector Bennett,	300 00
23,	redemption money from	
	clerk on Kennett's farm,	44 37
	redemption money from clerk	
	on W. B. Ingerson's farm,	34 58
	from selectmen of Milan for	
	keeping pauper,	152 00
27,	from Collector Bennett,	175 00
June 1,	redemption money on J.	
	W. Holmes farm,	20 00

June 1,	Rec'd rememption money from	
	clerk on Sunnyside,	33 75
28,	redemption money from clerk	
	on Carter, Sedgell, Wm.	
	James and Silas Marshall	
	farms,	35 54
27,	redemption money from clerk	
	on B. F. Reed, Lindsey and	
	E. Hicks farms,	71 91
Sept. 21,	from Collector Davenport,	421 86
30,	redemption money from clerk	
	Jesse Ingerson farm,	39 47
	redemption money on Wm.	
	E. Ingerson place,	22 00
Oct. 13,	from Col. Davenport,	600 64
21,	County for paupers,	40 00
Jan. 15,	Col. Davenport,	435 67
Feb. 28,	Col. Tuttle's Bondsmen,	8 70
	Col. Bennett,	2 41
	Col. Stillings,	13 74
Nov 1,	Received from Col. Davenport,	450 00
2,	redemption money from	
	town clerk on the farms of	
	Seth Roberts, Wm. B. Ing-	
	erson, Thomas Thayer and	
	Mrs. Truland,	43 27
15,	from Col. Davenport,	433 58
16,	redemption money from	
	town clerk on Thomas Con-	
	ners farm,	12 86
Dec. 16,	redemption money from	
	town clerk on Moses Rob-	
	erts' land.	150 00
	on Darius Stillings' farm,	50 00
	on Elisha E. Bedell's farm,	21 25
21,	from Col. Davenport,	643 50
Feb. 10,	" " " "	500 00
Feb. 16,	redemption money from	
	Town Clerk on Charles	
	Monogue land,	14 00

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17. Rec'd from Col. Davenport,	353 81
28, from Col. Bennett,	82 41
Literary Fund and Bank	
Tax,	163 55
Total,	—————\$7,993 94

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Mark Rines, bridge plank, Dist. No. 2, 1881,	\$ 21 48
L. H. Palmer, labor on highway and breaking roads, dist. No. 1, 1881,	30 43
E. James, work on highway, dis. No. 5, 1881,	3 30
L. H. Palmer, repairing bridge, dist. No. 1,	10 30
Freeman Holmes, work on bridge. dist. No. 4, 1880,	3 00
John Beaudreux, bal. for work on turnpike,	48 00
Mark Rines, for lumber for side walk, dis. No. 2, 1882,	145 19
Wm. Chamberlain, bridge plank, dist. No. 3, 1882,	7 50
A. L. Martin, work on road, dist. No. 9,	5 25
A. L. Martin, lumber for side walk,	25 00
John Beaudreux, for new highway,	50 00
B. F. Reed, bridge plank, dist. No. 1 and 7,	41 10
Delile Miller, labor on highway, dist. No. 6,	1 75
Rines and Simpson, bridge plank and shingle,	43 58
W. R. Evans, bridge plank, dist. No. 4,	12 89
Mills Webb, for work, dis. No. 9,	7 00
Geo. W. Crawford, labor and lumber on highway, dist. No. 7, 1882,	43 12
Wm. H. Summers, bridge plank, dis. No. 7, 1882,	19 59
James H. Berry, breaking roads, dist. No. 7, 1881,	3 00
Elisha Plaisted, breaking rods, dist. No. 1,	7 50
J. H. Plaisted, nails for side walk, dist. No. 2,	24 53
Geo. Perry, work road, dis. No. 9,	14 00
Oscar Stanley, labor and plank, dis. No. 8, 1882,	19 07
A. L. Martin, for side walk, dis. No. 7,	25 00
Thomas Walker, work, dis. No. 6, 1882,	7 81
Charles Miller, labor and plank, dist. No. 3, 1882,	8 25

Paid Albert Bennett, bridge plank, dis. No. 6 and 3, 1881,	20 35
Levi Stalbird, work on highway, dis. No. 2, 1882,	11 07
W. Matthews, for powder & fuse dis. No. 3. 1881,	2 10
Total,	<hr/> \$661 16

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E. S. McIntire, for sheep killed by dogs,	\$ 18 00
E. S. McIntire, Town Note,	1,050 00
Elmira Ingerson's Note,	379 00
Mrs. Charles Crawford's Note,	267 91
Frank Spooner for recording two births and one death,	75
Geo. Glidden, for repairing Town House,	2 50
I. W. Quimby, for printing report,	6 00
Oscar Stanley, for school house money,	200 00
County Tax,	945 86
W. R. Evans, abatement on taxes,	5 00
Thomas Marden, for watering trough,	1 50
Elisha Plaisted, for watering trough,	1 50
E. James, abatement for loss by fire,	5 00
T. B. Crawford, damage on wagon,	2 50
State Tax,	540 00
George, Crawford. damage on sled,	5 00
Mary Spregs' deposition,	1 00
John Rogers, bounty on hawks,	1 00
B. R. Kenniston, sheep killed by dogs,	7 00
Helen M. Merrill. on Note,	2,163 93
Nicholas Tuttle, blank books,	2 80
For Mrs. James Crawford's deposition,	1 00
George H. Emerson, for services in Mrs. Samuel Holmes case,	8 00
Collector Bennett, for 1881,	80 00
Levi Stalbird, for services,	30 00
Wm. Crawshaw, for services as auditor and supervisor,	6 00
N. R. Perkins, for services as auditor,	3 00
C. H. Burnham, services as selectman.	80 00
Nicholas Tuttle, services as selectman,	60 00

Paid A. L. Martin, services as selectman,	50 00
Richard B. Eastman, for services as supt. of schools, 1881,	35 00
Jacob Davis, services as supervisor,	6 00
Clark Colby, school money,	7 03
Charles Stillings, for school wood,	8 00
Total,	<hr/> \$5,980 28

SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1, John Palmer,	\$110 98
2, John McIntire,	157 00
3, John M. Tuttle,	63 60
4, Oren Remick,	79 43
5, E. James,	12 00
6, Geo. Hutchins,	150 00
7, John Crawshaw,	74 14
8, Oscar Stanley,	60 65
9, Geo. Perry,	39 00

EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1882.

C. H. Burnham, for services, selectman,	\$80 00
Nicholas Tuttle, for services, selectman,	60 00
A. L. Martin, for services, selectman,	50 00
Levi Stalbird, as Treasurer,	30 00
John A. Hicks, as Town Clerk,	25 00
L. H. Palmer, as Supt. of schools,	35 00
Wm. Crawshaw, as auditor and supervisor,	6 00
N. R. Perkins, as auditor,	3 00
Jacob Davis, as supervisor,	6 00
N. M. Davenport, as collector,	90 00
Total,	<hr/> \$385 00

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Julia A. McIntire, up to May 31, 1883,	\$1,081 60
Wm. Gray, to March 2d, 1883,	5,839 60
Sarah A. Caswell, to April 11, 1883,	2,104 36
Total	<hr/> \$9,025 56

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Due E. McIntire, abatement dog tax,	\$ 1 00
Chas Ingerson, breaking roads,	5 45
Selden Howe, " "	22 71
Hiram Applebee, " "	3 75
A. C. Pratt,	18 56
Edmund McIntire,	4 02
Elisha Plaisted,	7 00
A. C. Pratt,	4 63
E. James,	1 74
"	3 15
Moses Kimball,	6 00
J. L. Pottle,	5 85
Joseph P. Davis,	5 25
B. F. Hicks,	1 00
Henry Marden,	4 30
Reuben Plaisted,	1 00
John A. Hicks,	25 00
L. H. Palmer,	35 00
Ransom Hicks,	1 00
Total,	\$156 41

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Mary Damon, for nursing M. Lee, 1882,	39 00
Amasa Holmes, for supporting M. Lee, 1882,	60 21
Richardson & Folsom, for three coffins, 1881,	40 00
George Glidden, for M. Lee, 1882,	3 50
Frank Spooner, for med. att. M. Lee, 1882,	38 50
Richardson & Folsom, coffin for A. Robin,	7 50
Chas. Ingerson, digging grave, A. Robin, 1882,	4 00
Dock Reed, labor on highway, dist. No. 9, 1881,	7 25
Alfred Pratt, board of R. Sedgell, C. P., 1882,	22 00
Freeman Orcutt, nursing A. Robin, 1882,	6 00
J. H. Plaisted, supplies for Fisher family, 1882,	6 00
A. F. Mason, pauper supplies, 1882,	76 64
Total,	\$310 60

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DEBTS DUE THE TOWN.

Due from B. H. & P. C. Plaisted,	\$488 49
Palmer Note,	115 04
Collector Stillings,	110 66
Collector Davenport,	1,781 89
on resident land sales,	364 26
from the County,	96 65
State,	2 00
District No. 7,	8 00
Treasurer Stalbird,	292 69
E. B. Rogers,	116 15
Total	<hr/> \$3,375 83
Amount of liabilities,	\$9,181 97
due the town,	3,375 83
Balance against the town,	<hr/> \$5,806 14

The undersigned, Auditors of the Selectmen and Treasurer's accounts for the year ending Feb. 28, 1883, certify that we have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched,

N. R. PERKINS, }
WM. CRAWSHAW, } Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In making my report I have concluded not to follow the usual custom of criticising or praising the work of each teacher, separately and in detail, from the reason that the law does not require it, and that such a course must cause unpleasant feelings in the minds of some.

The schools have been, on the whole, very successful.

The teachers were persons of experience in teaching, with the exception of the teacher of the summer term in District No. 7, and the winter term of No. 2, and these, I believe, lack nothing as teachers but what experience would supply.

The whole number of scholars enrolled during the past year, and attending school, is 242. and none are reported in the teachers' returns as not attending.

The names upon the "Roll of Honor" in the several districts, are as follows:

District No. 1—Annie Morton, Wyeth Holmes, one term.

District No. 2—Mattie Moulton, Roger Plaisted, one term.

District No. 3—Ella Tuttle, Lilla Tuttle, Arthur Tuttle, two terms; Jennie Tuttle, Cora Tuttle, Belle Tuttle, Zilpha Tuttle, Millie Woodward, Lula Woodward, Thankful Marden, Cora Marden, Dora Holmes, Jennie Chamberlain, Herbert Gray, Arthur Davis, Ferdie Woodward, Freddie Sawyer, Frankie Sawyer, one term.

District No. 6—John W. Walker, one term.

I would recommend to prudential committees that they send their teachers to the school committee as soon as may be before school begins, it will secure districts from injustice in some cases. Too much money is wasted upon incompetent teachers. Almost all teachers the year past

have been conscientious and painstaking, but sometimes persons are not at all qualified naturally for the position. The best teachers have ardent, sympathetic, strong, communicative natures, combined with a prompt, executive ability. Many candidates are not to blame for not having such natures, but they do not succeed largely without them.

Another point which demands attention, is the imperfect manner in which several of the registers have been kept and made out during the past year. There should be a strong inducement for teachers to fill out their registers carefully and return them promptly. The law requires that "every teacher at the close of his school and at the end of each term thereof SHALL make a return of such register or record to the school committee of the town, who shall give to him a certificate thereof, and no teacher shall receive payment for his services until such certificate is produced and delivered to the prudential committee.

I would urge the *strict observance* of this law by *every* prudential committee.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS H. PALMER, School Com.

No. of District.	No. of Terms.	Names of Teachers.		Wages per Month.	Length of School.	No. of Pupils.	Average attendance	Apportionment of School Money.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Philosophy.
1	1	Lizzie J. Woodward		20 00	8 29	28	110	98	29	27	18	19	13	7				1
2	1	L. H. Palmer		28 60	11 35	29		35	35	3	23	16	10	15				
2	1	Lilla D. Nutter		30 00	8 34	29	157	17	34	34	21	24	20	11				
2	2	J. W. Rogers			11 31													
3	1	Jennie M. Black		12 00	5 15	12	63	35	15	13	1	5	6	4				
2	1	Mrs. L. J. Kennett		23 60	10 20	19		20	20	17	20	10	6	5				
4	1	Carrie B. Hale		16 00	8 18	12	79	43	18	18	6	6	6	2				
2	2	Carrie L. Remick		20 00	8 33	28		33	33	18	20	8	4					
5	2	*					12 00											
6	1	Mary A. Daley		24 00	12 51	32	151	14	49	49	24	15	3	5				
2	2	Mary A. Daley		26 14	14 54	38		47	47	10	24	15	3	5				
7	1	Nettie L. Crocker		19 00	6 12	11	74	14	13	13	4	12	5	2				
2	1	H. Frances Taylor		21 00	9 16	14		16	16	16	14	6	5	3				
8	1	Ella M. Twombly		12 00	17 17	8	66	65	11	11	4	12	6	5				
8	1	Carrie L. Remick		12 00	15 9	8	52	56	9	7	5	5	6	2				

† Imperfect Register.

* Union with Whitefield.

